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SELLS THE LEXINGTON NEWS

Mr. Drummond Retires From The Work After Twenty-seven Years in The Game.

B. C. Drummond has sold The Lexington News, the paper he has owned and edited since November, 1904. The purchaser is Walter J. Gresham of Kansas City, formerly Field Advertising Agent for the Hereford Journal. The transfer took place yesterday morning.

Mr. Drummond began the newspaper game, and incidentally the wrestle with overdrafts, in Mayview when yet in the knee pants period of life—to be exact, twenty-seven years ago. There he edited the Mayview Monitor. Later he moved to Wellington, where he guided the destiny of the Qui Vive; but being "on the alert" for a wider field of endeavor, in 1899 he bought the Odessa Ledger. In November, 1904, he became the owner of The Lexington News, which he has edited with marked success to the present time. Mr. Drummond, no doubt, relinquishes its management with many regrets, as within its sanctum he found opportunity for the exercise of talent, particular tendencies, and the performance of "congenial duties" incident to the daily routine not found in any other field of endeavor.

Mr. Gresham is a congenial gentleman, who we are glad to welcome to Lexington as a citizen and a contemporary. He will find a well established business, pleasant surroundings, and dear Old Lexington with her many excellent citizens, schools, churches—and train service.

Broke Parole.

William Boogher, Jr., colored, are 17 years, was arrested Tuesday for burglarizing E. B. Campbell's store. On April 21, he was sentenced to the Reform School at Boonville, until he became of age and was paroled by Judge Rich. He admitted his guilt.

D. D. Gwinner went to Kansas City Sunday evening to enter a hospital for an operation.

Winkler-Howe.

Mr. Karl F. Winkler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Winkler, and Miss Estelle Howe, daughter of Mrs. Sallie D. Howe, all of this city, were married Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother. The ceremony was read by Rev. J. E. Alexander, and was witnessed by only a few relatives and friends. Following the ceremony the bride and groom left for a two weeks' stay in Colorado, making the trip to Kansas by auto.

On their return they will make their home at 1712 South Street. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Woods, grandparents of the bride, and Misses Eunice Collier and Allie Jo Lerley, all of Odessa.

Athletics 1; Sedalia 0.

The Athletics defeated the Sedalia team at Sedalia Sunday afternoon in an 11 inning game, 1 to 0. Lexington fans were well represented as many made the trip in autos.

Lexington made 7 hits and Sedalia 6. Sanders for Lexington, struck out 17, and Schwink for Sedalia 10. Lexington made 4 errors and Sedalia 5.

Bridge Contracts Let.

The county court Thursday awarded contracts for forty-five bridges, aggregating in cost \$34,416. Vermillion Bros., of Higginsville, were awarded 16, Tucker Bridge Co., of Wellsville, Kansas, 9, and East St. Louis Bridge Co., 4.

Saloon Licenses Granted.

The following were granted saloon licenses Thursday by the county court:

Lexington—Wm. Welsh, Holteron & Conners, Tom McIntyre, Beck & Fawk, Wm. E. Gavin, Joe Mautino, Shinn & Ruby.

Alma—William Fette. Concordia—Henry P. Echhoff, Henry A. Angelbeck, and Henry Franz.

McEvers-Tunis.

Mr. Jack McEvers and Miss Hester Tunis, both of Dover, were married Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Recorder's office, Judge S. N. Wilson officiating.

FAIR PREMIUM LIST IS OUT

Dates Are August 9-16. Premiums Offered Total \$44,530.

A copy of the 1919 State Fair Premium List has been received at this office, announcing August 9-16 as the dates of the Fair and listing the premiums offered. It is a handsome book of 264 pages, printed in colors. Persons desiring copies may secure them from Dr. Geo. W. Bates, County Clerk of Lafayette county, or by dropping a postal card to E. G. Bylander, Secretary, Missouri State Fair, Sedalia, Mo.

Premiums offered for exhibits total \$44,530, divided among eighteen departments and extended over a much wider range of classifications than in previous years. It is expected that the attractive premiums will bring more live stock, poultry and agricultural displays to the Fair than ever before. The farm machinery and equipment displays will cover twenty acres. In addition, the United States Department of Agriculture will have an immense exhibit; and the War and Navy Departments will display war trophies captured from the Germans.

A "Victory Celebration and Peace Jubilee" is to be the keynote of the Fair, and will be staged in connection with the first State-wide Reunion of Veterans of the World-war. Missouri will honor her fighting sons with one of the best state fairs ever given in the Middle West. "The Battle of St. Mihiel," a spectacular sham battle and fireworks display participated in by 300 actors on an immense stage, is one of the biggest entertainment features. The performance is a faithful reproduction of the famous battle waged by American troops in the St. Mihiel sector, produced under the personal direction of officers who saw the fighting on that front. Other amusement features include the usual horse racing and auto racing, auto polo, band music and ballet, night shows, free acts and vaudeville.

Bozarth-Stewart.

Charles A. Bozarth of Warrensburg, and Miss Sarah Opal Stewart of this city, were married Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. L. B. Arvin officiating.

Burglarized Seventh Time.

E. B. Campbell's grocery store was broken into Monday night for the seventh time. Entrance was gained through the same rear door and the usual amount of change and pennies were taken.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of my son, Fred. Mary Kohrs.

Mrs. C. L. Wilson, accompanied by her two daughters, Roberta and Katherine, left Tuesday morning for Orange, Calif., to join her husband, who has located there.

—BUY W. S. S.—

There are two kinds of dollars—one that is never worth more than a hundred cents, and one that grows in value. When you put your money in War Savings Stamps you change your hundred-cent dollars into the kind that grow.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Criminal Court Jurors.

The following names have been drawn by the county court for jurors at the August term of the criminal court:

Clay—Eugene Kite, Ernest Campbell, I. N. Vance. Davis—Mark Belt, Sr., Aug. Meinershagen, J. W. Stillwell. Dover—J. H. Smith, Thad Corder, Chas. Dysart. Freedom—H. F. Oetting, C. F. Wehmeyer, Albert Helt. Lexington—R. M. Howe, G. C. Marquis, L. J. Slusher. Middleton—Spencer Brown, Is-ham Corder, Grover Buck. Sni-a-bar—D. H. McCormack, A. J. Stanfield, Thos. Gann. Washington—Frank Allison, J. W. Cunningham, Albert Tyree.

Gruber-Petsch.

Mr. William Gruber, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gruber, and Miss Elizabeth L. Petsch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Petsch, all of this city, were married at the home of the bride's parents Thursday night at 8 o'clock, Rev. J. C. Bierbaum officiating.

About thirty guests witnessed the ceremony. After the dinner was served the bridal party drove to Higginsville, where they took a C. & A. train for St. Louis. On their return they will make their home at 2010 Franklin Avenue.

Recent Real Estate Sales.

Jas. C. McGrew has sold his two residence properties, 1811 and 1815 South street, to Isaac and Ben Gratz.

Ash Rubey has sold his residence, 120 North 17th street, to Geo. P. Blackwell.

Maj. R. K. Latham has bought of Mrs. M. E. Nickell her residence property, 115 North 18th street.

H. C. Rogers has bought the residence property of D. W. Sherman on North 17th street.

Ed. H. Lowe Dies in Colorado. S. F. Lowe has received word that his brother, Ed. H. Lowe, died Thursday at Holly, Colorado, where he went about three years ago on account of his health.

Mr. Lowe was born in Kentucky 39 years ago. Besides his wife he is survived by three children, Leonard, Leah, and Lylburn; his father, S. H. Lowe; two brothers, S. F., and M. J. Lowe of this county; two sisters, Mrs. C. H. Wiggins of La-Harpe, Kansas, and Mrs. G. W. Looney of this county.

Burial was in Colorado.

Bootlegging Expensive Now.

Charles Scott, colored, was fined \$200 by Justice of the Peace C. C. Wright yesterday for bootlegging. His case was appealed to the criminal court which convenes in August.

Death of Miss Faye Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clayton received word Wednesday night that their daughter, Miss Faye, had died suddenly in Sedalia. No particulars were given.

The body will be brought to Lexington this morning.

Winfrey-Register.

Mr. Albert M. Winfrey of Dover, and Miss Delah M. Register, of this city, were married Wednesday afternoon in the office of Justice of the Peace C. C. Wright, Justice Wright officiating.

JULY 1ST, 1919.

The hot gray dawn of the morning after.

And a movement begun by a few persistent cranks has gone over the top.

Many of those who awoke Tuesday morning with the delusion that the world is dry, had only to look at the sideboard to dispel it.

And the conscientious objectors who found it expedient to "lay by" a bottle or two contributed to the suspicion that John B. is not wholly without virtue. And some of them were known to "fudge"—making their purchases before the tax was doubled.

Lexington's saloons are closed for the first time since Lexington has been called Lexington.

"Just a little for flavoring," or "Just a bottle for my Christmas eggnog," was a common excuse.

John B. finds himself at home where heretofore he has been only a casual caller.

Readjust your appetite to Adam's Ale rather than to syrups and nostrums. Diabetes lurks in both.

The saloon dug its own grave and sang its own requiem.

And what will the poor "bar fly" do? Keep on "doing" somebody," of course.

Church Elects Officers.

The annual election held at a meeting of the congregation of the Christian church Monday night resulted in the election of the following officers:

Elders: J. P. Hall, E. N. Hopkins, Dr. N. B. Payne, H. F. Blackwell, W. S. Bandon, and J. F. Winn.

Deacons—J. B. Logan, J. C. Graddy, J. C. McGrew, C. W. Johnson, B. F. Eaton, C. L. Ristine, W. T. Wernwag, J. W. Acree, J. P. Hall, Geo. P. Blackwell, F. C. Stewart, Dr. C. B. Kingery, J. W. Sydnor, and W. S. Marrs.

Trustees—E. J. McGrew, E. N. Hopkins, and J. W. Sydnor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur John announce the birth of a son—Arthur Harold—Wednesday, June 2, 1919.

TAX RATE FOR 1919 FIXED

A Reduction of Five Cents From Last Year In Lexington School District.

The county court has fixed the tax rate for 1919, as follows: For state purposes 18c on \$100 assessed valuation.

For county purposes, 50c proportioned as follows:

Road and bridge fund 10c
Poorehouse fund 15c
Contingent fund 10c

Fee and salary fund 10c
Jury and election fund 5c

Lexington Township 10c on \$100 assessed valuation

Washington Township 20c
County road and bridge fund 20c, as per laws of Missouri.

For special road and bridge purposes (Special Road Districts) 25c.

20c per acre will be assessed against all lands in Davis Creek Ditch Districts for maintenance.

An assessment of 70c on the \$100 valuation will be assessed in the Lexington Special Road District to create a sinking fund and pay interest on the special road district bonds.

The levy for the same purpose in the Wellington-Napoleon Special Road District will be 30c.

The levy in Lexington School District will be \$1.95 plus \$1.35 for school purposes, making the total \$3.28, a reduction of 5 cents from 1918 assessment.

Death of Charles A. Harold.

Charles A. Harold died in Kansas City Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, death being due to typhoid fever. The deceased was born in Lexington and was 33 years of age. He is survived by his wife, four children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Herrel, of this city.

The body was brought to Lexington, and taken to the home of Lloyd Mitchell, 24th and Main streets, where the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Baxter Waters.

Killing at Higginsville.

In a duel with knives Monday evening at Higginsville, Harvey Johnson stabbed Willie Haynes, both colored, in the left breast, the knife penetrating the heart and death followed almost immediately. Johnson gave himself up and was brought to Lexington and placed in the county jail.

Later a coroner's jury opined that Johnson fought in self defense.



Estimates on Lumber Bills

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—just how much the material for certain improvements
will cost you—
—the very lowest price, we mean—
—ask us—
—making estimates is a part of our business. We handle
such work promptly and won't keep you waiting.
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